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What is claimed is:

1. A method for filtering unwanted email messages comprising:
defining a plurality of disposable email addresses, wherein each of the disposable email addresses is associated with a different Website and/or individual; and
in response to detecting a particular Website being visited by an end user, automatically providing the user with one or more disposable email address options from which to select.
2. The method as in claim 1 wherein, if a disposable email address is already associated with the Website, at least one of the disposable email address options comprises an option to automatically enter the disposable email address within a data field on the Website.
3. The method as in claim 2 wherein, if a disposable email address is not already associated with the Website, at least one of the disposable email address options comprises an option to automatically generate a disposable email address for the Website.
4. The method as in claim 3 further comprising:
automatically generating the disposable email address by combining a string related to the address of the Website to a base email address.

5. The method as in claim 4 wherein the secondary domain name of the Website is selected as the string.

6. The method as in claim 4 further comprising:
detecting a previous disposable email address for the Website; and
adding a number to the end of the string related to the Website, the number distinguishing the new disposable email address from the previous disposable email address.

7. The method as in claim 4 further comprising:
adding a random number to the string; and
combining the random number and string combination with the base address.

8. A system comprising:
a disposable email address ("DEA") server on which a plurality of disposable email addresses may be defined, wherein each of the disposable email addresses is associated with a different Website and/or individual; and
a DEA plugin communicatively coupled to the DEA server which, in response to detecting a particular Website being visited by an end user, automatically provides the user with one or more disposable email address options from which to select.

9. The system as in claim 8 wherein, if a disposable email address is already associated with the Website, at least one of the disposable email address options comprises an option to automatically enter the disposable email address within a data field on the Website.

10. The system as in claim 9 wherein, if a disposable email address is not already associated with the Website, at least one of the disposable email address options comprises an option to automatically generate a disposable email address for the Website.

11. The system as in claim 10 wherein the DEA server and/or the DEA plugin automatically generates the disposable email address by combining a string related to the address of the Website to a base email address.

12. The system as in claim 11 wherein the secondary domain name of the Website is selected as the string.

13. The system as in claim 11 wherein the DEA server and/or the DEA plugin detects a previous disposable email address for the Website; and adds a number to the end of the string related to the Website, the number distinguishing the new disposable email address from the previous disposable email address.

14. The system as in claim 11 wherein the DEA server and/or the DEA plugin adds a random number to the string, and combines the random number and string combination with the base address.

15. A system comprising:
a disposable email address ("DEA") server means on which a plurality of disposable email addresses may be defined, wherein each of the disposable email addresses is associated with a different Website and/or individual; and

a DEA plugin means communicatively coupled to the DEA server which, in response to detecting a particular Website being visited by an end user, automatically provides the user with one or more disposable email address options from which to select.